

# NINE-THREE AMERICAN LEAGUE PLAYERS IN UNION, SAYS ITS ORGANIZER; PERMANENT TENNIS STADIUM FOR FOREST HILLS APPROVED BY OFFICIALS; FRANK HUSSEY BEATEN IN 100 YARD DASH AT STUYVESANT H. S. GAMES

## WEST SIDE'S TENNIS PROPOSAL ACCEPTED

Executive Committee Ready to  
Award Leading Event for  
Ten Years.

## AMATEUR RULE CHANGES

Players Reaping Profits From  
Motion Pictures of Them-  
selves to Be Barred.

By SAMUEL J. BROOKMAN.

A permanent tennis stadium to seat approximately 20,000—an American Wimbledon—seems assured. The executive committee of the United States Lawn Tennis Association, in session at the Vanderbilt Hotel yesterday, gave its hearty approval of the proposal of the West Side Tennis Club to erect at Forest Hills a steel tennis amphitheater that will stage a tennis classic every year. In doing so the committee practically agreed to the conditions which the West Side Club in its proposal named as necessary before the project could be undertaken.

To cover the expenditure of several hundred thousands of dollars the West Side Club had declared that it would have to be awarded the custody of the leading tennis event every year for a period of ten years, for without the assurance of the revenue a tennis championship would bring the plan would offer too great a financial hazard. The executive committee saw the merit in the argument and went on record as approving the award of either the Davis cup challenge round or the national men's singles to Forest Hills over the period named.

For the season of 1923 the committee decided in favor of assigning the national singles to the Germantown Cricket Club again. This satisfied the Philadelphia members of the committee, who had come prepared to fight for the retention of that title event another year, and quieted whatever opposition they may have had to the plan of a permanent stadium at Forest Hills. To the West Side Tennis Club next season will go the Davis cup challenge round. Such will be the recommendation of the committee to the delegates at the annual tennis convention in February, and if the precedent holds true the recommendation will be adopted without much opposition. So will the recommendation regarding the permanent stadium if the sentiment of tennis officials who generally control the votes of their tennis sections may be taken at its face value.

## Schedule Repealed.

Indications are that the entire schedule of championships and awards of the season of 1922 will be duplicated next year. Such was the recommendation of the executive committee, of which E. Clifford Hoad, chairman of the executive committee, approved it unanimously. The women's national championship has been scheduled for August 20 at Forest Hills, beginning September 12, and the Davis cup challenge round for Forest Hills, August 21. The only contest in sight is for the award of the national clay court championship tournament, for which both the Western Lawn Tennis Association and the Missouri Valley Association have applied.

Of equal importance with the subjects of the stadium and the championship dates were amendments to the amateur rule approved by the executive committee. The first bars from competition in sanctioned events in the United States any player who has been placed under the ban by the tennis organization of the country of which he has been a citizen or where he has made his residence. The second is of greater interest to American tournament players and brings in a subcommittee that has never before come up for discussion among tennis officials: the question of players capitalizing their fame by signing contracts with moving picture companies. Judging from the official language of the resolution adopted, some such move has been made or has been contemplated by some player of note. The resolution which follows tells the story:

"Resolved, That the amateur rule committee recommends to the executive committee that any players entering into such or similar contracts or agreements or in any way receiving money for motion pictures of themselves be barred from competing in tournaments given under the auspices of the United States Lawn Tennis Association for violation of paragraph 2, section 2, article 1, of the by-laws.

## Rule Made Emphatic.

Strictly speaking, the present amateur rule which bars the capitalization of tennis fame enters the question of motion pictures, but the committee thought the matter important enough and the danger great enough to ask for an amendment that will mention motion pictures specifically.

The annual ranking of the country's first twenty players, men and women, was submitted and approved and will be ready for publication in two weeks, probably on January 7. Walter Page, chairman of the tennis ball committee, reported there was little prospect of a reduction in the price of tennis goods.

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## CHALLENGER LOSES IN SQUASH MATCH

Reid Outplayed by Kinsella in  
First Contest for 'Pro'  
Title.

## SPEED OF PLAY DAZZLES

Winner's Puzzling Change of  
Pace Is Factor in Quick  
Victory.

By SAMUEL J. BROOKMAN.

Walter A. Kinsella, professional squash tennis champion, made such short work of the first division of his title match with James Reid, challenger, at the Yale Club yesterday that only a complete reversal of form can deprive him of his championship. He defeated Reid, who is instructor at the Crescent Athletic Club, in three straight games yesterday and in impressive style, 15-5, 15-8, 15-10.

As the score indicates the challenger improved slightly with each game, but there was never any doubt as to the result. The champion was at his best, so was Reid for that matter, and both were able to maintain a whirlwind pace from start to finish. They pounded the ball furiously most of the time and the wonder of it all was that they were able to keep the rallies going as well as they did. Their getting was sensational. They were all over the court, plunging, reaching, turning like a flash to meet the ricocheting sphere that at times traveled almost too swiftly for the ordinary eye to follow, and the recoveries, some of them, were incredible. They seemed able to stroke accurately and with exceptional sting from every conceivable angle.

In sheer speed and getting there really was little to choose between the challenger and defender, but in the matter of puzzling change of pace and crafty position play, Kinsella had a noticeable advantage throughout, and it was this superiority in tactics, this more pronounced generalship, that kept him in the lead in every one of the three games and that won the match for him in less than thirty-five minutes.

## Runs Into Early Lead.

The gallery of the Yale Club, which affords about twice as much seating capacity for the spectators as any other court in the city, was pretty well crowded when Kinsella opened service. He ran five points in a row in his first hand almost before Reid could settle down to following the whirlwind pace. Three of the five points were on untakable placements, one on a smash into the telltale by Reid and the other on a lifting shot off the challenger's stroke that smashed at Reid's feet and he was unable to dig it out. Reid recovered managed to draw up to 5-7 before the fourth hand had been completed.

For four hands following only one point was scored, and then Kinsella got going again, running seven points with the aid of a puzzling change of pace and a stroke that smashed at Reid's feet and he was unable to dig it out. Reid recovered managed to draw up to 5-7 before the fourth hand had been completed.

Reid, on the other hand, failed to make frequent use of the front wall shot. He preferred the drive into the corner, a stroke that he had used on several occasions. Kinsella made good use of the front wall drive that came back right at his opponent, too fast for the latter to get out of the way, much less get his racket into motion.

## Uphill Spurt in Vain.

As in the first game, Reid came from behind in the second and drew up from 2-8 to 8-8, reaching a tie with his best run of the match, six points in a final hand, but Kinsella earned the next seven points in short order, while the challenger failed to add to his total. Reid, in the final game, employed a strategy that clung to the side wall and forced Kinsella into errors. On four occasions the champion drove the service ball into the telltale; a fifth time he sent it out of bounds; yet, despite these contributions to Reid's point total, the champion was able to maintain a lead from start to finish. Reid, in a final spirited rally, pulled up to within one winning stroke of a tie, 10-11, but again Kinsella found his reserve speed when he needed it, and six points with a string of four aces in the next hand.

The second match of the series will be contested at the Yale Club on Wednesday, beginning at 2 P. M., and a third, if necessary, will be played next Saturday.

## The score by hands:

FIRST GAME.  
Kinsella.....5 0 1 1 0 0 0 7-15  
Reid.....0 1 1 0 0 0 0 2-8  
Placements—Kinsella, 9; Reid, 2. Tell-tales—Kinsella, 4; Reid, 1. Out—Kinsella, 1; Reid, 1.  
SECOND GAME.  
Kinsella.....1 0 2 4 1 1 1 14-15  
Reid.....0 0 1 1 0 0 0 2-8  
Placements—Kinsella, 1; Reid, 5. Tell-tales—Kinsella, 4; Reid, 1. Out—Kinsella, 3; Reid, 2. Misses—Kinsella, 1; Reid, 1.  
THIRD GAME.  
Kinsella.....5 0 1 2 0 0 1 10-20-4-15  
Reid.....2 0 0 2 1 0 1 11-12-10  
Placements—Kinsella, 4; Reid, 1. Tell-tales—Kinsella, 4; Reid, 1. Out—Kinsella, 3; Reid, 2. Misses—Kinsella, 1; Reid, 1.  
RECAPITULATION.  
Placements—Kinsella, 27; Reid, 9. Tell-tales—Kinsella, 9; Reid, 5. Out—Kinsella, 3; Reid, 2. Misses—Kinsella, 1; Reid, 1. Referee—Harold R. Miskell. Princeton Club. Score—Charles M. Hull, Jr., Squash Club. Time of match—55 minutes.

## Four New Baseball Leaders and Players Involved in Trades



## ARMY SCORES EASY VICTORY ON COURT

Swamps Connecticut Aggies  
Team at West Point  
by 52 to 19.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.  
WEST POINT, Dec. 16.—Army rolled up another big score at basketball today, defeating Connecticut Agricultural College, 52 to 19, and incidentally taking sweet revenge for a beating which the Aggies administered a year ago.

The Aggies were fast and aggressive, displaying their best form in the first half, which closed with the score 21 to 11 in Army's favor. The visitors were the first of Army's opponents this year to break into the scoring column through the medium of field baskets, the cadets having successfully held off both Trinity and St. John's College in their two previous contests.

It was evident at the outset that the Army was eventually break the spell, although they played ten minutes of the first half before Krawas caged the first field basket after a miss from the foul line. The visitors registered seven field baskets in all.

Army ran riot throughout the second half, the great jumping at center by Dabekies, their captain, starting many of the cadets' most effective combinations. The guarding of Forbes and Strickler was excellent.

A pair of vigilant and efficient officials in Messrs. Kinney and Reed kept the two teams on their toes and made for one of the fastest early season contests ever staged on Army's court. The lineup:

Army (52). Conn. Aggies (19).  
Victories.....Left forward.....Alexander  
Boema.....Right forward.....Krawas  
Dabekies.....Center.....Makofsky  
Forbes.....Left guard.....Lord  
Strickler.....Right guard.....Haylock  
Goals from field—Vichule, 4; Boema, 5; Dabekies, 4; Forbes, 5; Strickler, 1; Piffert, 1; Alexander, 2; Krawas, 3; Makofsky, 2. Goals from foul—Alexander, 12 out of 19 throws; Alexander, 5 out of 13 throws. Substitutions: Army—Piffert for Strickler; Conn. Aggies—Berry for Krawas. Gustafson for Makofsky. Daley for Lord. Time of halves—20 minutes. Referee—Mr. Kinney. Umpire—Mr. Reed.

## Rain Stops Golfers.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.  
PINEBURST, N. C., Dec. 16.—The final contest in the annual invitation tournament, this afternoon, losing a splendidly contested game to the University of Pennsylvania by 2 to 1. It was by all odds the best played and most keenly contested game of soccer ever played here. The visitors scored in the first half, and the midshipmen made things even in the second. Two extra periods, played without score, left both teams still anxious to go to the finish. During the first five minutes of the third extra period Partridge drove the ball from the fifteen yard line and managed to place it just out of reach of Hotchkiss. The Navy's goal tender, in spite of desperate efforts, the Navy was not able to tie the score.

## Just a-Smelling Victuals No Training Diet at All

Godfrey and Wells Present Horrible Example of  
Fighters Out of Work—Lack of Food Is Reducing Them Out of Their Classes.

Unless there is some speedy relief two professional boxers, said to be thoroughly deserving, are in danger of starving to death. One of them is Joe Godfrey, colored, and a heavy-weight, who boxes like Jack Johnson and would like to eat like him. Mr. Godfrey is prowling the streets of Harlem inhaling with a wistful look the smell of the cooking which comes through the open doors.

Perhaps it is a bit untimely to say that Godfrey is a heavyweight. It is true that he was a heavyweight when he last weighed in, but it seems that he has not eaten since. By this time he may be a middleweight and ready for a bout with Mike O'Dowd or any charitable white man who will furnish him with employment.

The other pathetic case is that of Bermondsey Billy Wells, who was a lightweight when he came to the United States and got Charley Harvey to go in search for matches for him. Charley has not been able to get any, consequently Bermondsey Billy has been somewhat starved because of the gastronomic quality of the dusky fighter, which is quite as remarkable as his boxing ability, if not more so. Charley, who is a sympathetic, but as Godfrey says, "Ah can't keep my strength eating nothing but sympathy."

The end of Godfrey's fast is not in sight. "Ah wish Jack Johnson taught me how to act instead of how to box," he said wistfully last night. "Because a actor might eat once a day. A boxer never eats, leastways I haven't."

## Navy Soccer Team Loses to Penn in Long Contest

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.  
ANNAPOIS, Md., Dec. 16.—The Naval Academy completed its soccer season this afternoon, losing a splendidly contested game to the University of Pennsylvania by 2 to 1. It was by all odds the best played and most keenly contested game of soccer ever played here. The visitors scored in the first half, and the midshipmen made things even in the second. Two extra periods, played without score, left both teams still anxious to go to the finish. During the first five minutes of the third extra period Partridge drove the ball from the fifteen yard line and managed to place it just out of reach of Hotchkiss. The Navy's goal tender, in spite of desperate efforts, the Navy was not able to tie the score.

## C. C. N. Y. IS VICTOR OVER COLUMBIA

Personal Fouls Responsible  
for Blue and White's 32  
to 26 Defeat.

Personal fouls cost Columbia a basketball victory over City College last night in the Morningside gymnasium. The final count was 32 to 26 in favor of C. C. N. Y. At half time Nat Holman, C. C. N. Y., charged was leading, 17 to 8, but in the final period the home five outscored the visitors, 18 to 15. Edelstein, the Laven-der left guard, accounted for twenty-four of his team's counters, eighteen of which he registered from the foul line.

Edelstein's success at converting Columbia's fouls into C. C. N. Y. points was the downfall of the Blue and White, for he made eighteen out of twenty-five. In so far as registering from the field is concerned the Lion quintet was slightly superior to its Washington Heights rivals, making eight as against seven by City College.

Sam Strom of Columbia was the individual star of the contest and succeeded in caging five of the Blue and White's nine scores from the field. He was closely guarded by Capt. Klauber during the first twenty minutes and failed only once. However, in the last half Strom broke through the visitors' defense for four field goals. His passing and dribbling were the outstanding features of the play and Klauber was so intent upon keeping Columbia's threat in the background that he was put out of the contest on account of committing four personal fouls.

Capt. Bob Pulley also played a good game at guard for the Blue and White, and on three occasions tallied for the losers. Springfield, Dockertill and Wilson also put up a good exhibition, although at times the first mentioned, Springfield, tried long shots which did not aid his team.

City College scored first when Curran caged the leather from the field. Wilson evened the count for Columbia by registering twice from the foul line. C. C. N. Y. again went in the lead on four tosses by Edelstein. Folly to have Columbia again tie the score on Strom's field goal. Columbia took the lead on Strom's score and Edelstein's foul goal put the visitors in the lead.

Edelstein, in the second half, however, the Morningside five woke up and on field goals by Strom and four tosses by Wilson succeeded in getting within two points of the winners, with the tally 22 to 20. The winners again pulled away, but Pulley and Wilson made the count 27 to 24 and Columbia scored only once again. The lineup:

City College (32). C. C. N. Y. (26).  
Strom.....Left forward.....Nadel  
Edelstein.....Right forward.....Sals  
Pulley.....Left guard.....Edelstein  
Wilson.....Right guard.....Edelstein  
Goals from field—Edelstein, 18 out of 22 throws; Strom, 4 out of 13; City College: Dockertill, 1 out of 2; Springfield, 1 out of 2. Substitutions: City College: Piffert for Sals, Nadel for Klauber; Columbia: Dockertill for Klauber; Springfield, 1 out of 2; Springfield, 1 out of 2. Referee—Mr. Kinney. Umpire—Mr. Reed.

## LA VIN OF POLY IN FRONT OF CHAMPION

Defeat of Titleholder Big Sur-  
prise to Scholastic  
Athletes.

## FIRST RACE IN SEASON

Ran as if He Were Not in Best  
Condition—Large Crowd  
at Meet.

By DANIEL.

The local interscholastic indoor athletic season got under way last night in the 1922 Engineers Regiment Armory, where the eighteenth annual games of Stuyvesant High School were staged. Thirteen hundred athletes competed in the eleven open and seven closed events.

The surprise of the meet came in the 100 yard senior dash, when Frank Hussey of Stuyvesant, champion scholastic sprinter, was defeated for the first time in fifteen races. The conqueror of Hussey was Craig La Vin of Poly Prep, who showed the way to the tape by one yard. Randy Taylor, another Stuyvesant lad, finished third and John Sacco of the High School of Commerce was fourth. The time was 10.3-5 seconds.

At the crack of the starter's gun Taylor went to the front, closely followed by La Vin. The pair ran in this order until the fifty yard mark when La Vin shot to the front, where he remained to the end. Hussey, who was running in third place all this time, finally passed Taylor, but his desperate effort to catch La Vin was in vain.

Hussey's defeat probably was due to his long rest. It was his first race in several months and he showed signs of being out of condition. It was on the same floor, about a year ago, that Hussey set the indoor scholastic record for the same distance. On that occasion he defeated La Vin.

The other open dash, the 100 yard junior event, was won by N. Jaffee of Commercial High of Brooklyn. He won by a scant margin over E. Hector of De La Salle Institute in 11.1-5 seconds.

J. Marino, with a handicap of two feet, took the fifty yard dash for freshmen, one of the closed events. Davis was second and Leon third. The little winner covered the distance in 6.3-15 seconds.

50 YARD MIDGET DASH, Handicap (Closed to Stuyvesant students)—Won by Martin (2 feet), Davis (2 feet), second, Leon (2 feet), third, very 4.4, fourth, Time, 6.3-5 seconds.

100 YARD HANDICAP DASH, Junior (Closed to Stuyvesant students)—Won by Jaffee (4 yards), Davis (4 yards), second, Arstsky (4 yards), third, Radus (1 yard), fourth, Time, 11.1-5 seconds.

100 YARD JUNIOR DASH (Open to high school students)—Won by Hector, De La Salle Institute, second, E. Zionski, De La Salle Institute, third, Ray Drayton, De La Salle Institute, fourth, Time, 11.1-5 seconds.

100 YARD SENIOR DASH (Open to high school students)—Won by Craig La Vin, Poly Prep, Frank Hussey, Stuyvesant, second, John Sacco, High School of Commerce, fourth, Time, 10.3-5 seconds.

50 YARD RELAY (Open to high and prep schools)—Won by C. C. N. Y. (Clinton), W. Road, Orange, second, George Washington, fourth, Time, not known.

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## 130 NATIONAL MEN CLAIMED BY CANNON

Only Representatives of Older  
Circuit Are Named on  
the Ballots.

## McGRAW OPPOSES ZONES

Indicates That His League Is  
Satisfied With Home Run  
Conditions.

By DANIEL.

That the Players Union has not confined its membership to men in the National League but has signed ninety-three representatives of the American League was the statement which John McGraw credited to Ray Cannon, the organizer of the association, yesterday. "I had understood that the union had not bothered with the American Leaguers, but had favored us with all of its gracious attention," said McGraw. "But I had a talk with Harry Herrmann this morning and he told me that in a conversation with Cannon here two days ago he had learned that within the last two months the American League had been fairly well organized."

"Cannon said that the union had signed 130 players in the National League and ninety-three in the other major, and had a total membership of 223. This is somewhat reassuring, as I had feared that the union would snub the American League altogether and favor only the National League. That would have been a serious matter. Cannon also told Jarry about the aims and desires of the union, but, to tell the truth, I was not sufficiently interested to quiz Herrmann about them."

While the American League may have members in the union there are no players from that league among those running for office or places on the board of directors. Cannon said that the American League had been fairly well organized. "I had understood that the union had not bothered with the American Leaguers, but had favored us with all of its gracious attention," said McGraw. "But I had a talk with Harry Herrmann this morning and he told me that in a conversation with Cannon here two days ago he had learned that within the last two months the American League had been fairly well organized."

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The bulletin fairly bristles with the names of players who are not in the union. The Pittsburgh and Chicago Nationals apparently are lukewarm about the union, but they are not in the union. The Pittsburgh and Chicago Nationals apparently are lukewarm about the union, but they are not in the union.

G. W. Grant of the Braves joined with McGraw yesterday in wondering why the Yankees had not joined the union. "I am going to report to camp in the pink so that if any infielder finds that the union interferes with his racket, let him fit to jump in and do a day's work."

## Against Zoning System.

The leader of the Giants said that he was opposed to the proposed establishment of home run hitting by the establishment of zones at the various parks. "I believe that a system of zones would make the work of the umpires still more difficult," he declared. "If you had zones you would have no home run seats at all in parks like the Polo Grounds and St. Louis parks in the National League. It may be advisable to make the ball less lively, but I think that things have been quite satisfactory."

McGraw indicated that the proposed change would be opposed by the National League. "I am going to report to camp in the pink so that if any infielder finds that the union interferes with his racket, let him fit to jump in and do a day's work."

## May Have Two Openings.

There may be a disagreement between the National League and the American League over the opening date and we may have two openings in 1923. The American League selected Wednesday, April 18, until yesterday it was taken for granted that the National League would yield and change to the 18th. But it looks as if the National is not in a yielding mood.

"At a conference last summer it was agreed to open the major league season on April 17," said a National League man yesterday. "We went into the joint meeting the other day and showed the American League, black and white, that it had agreed to open on the 17th. Now we are not going to back down and agree to change just because we American League wants to open on the 18th. We have fixed our date and un-

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## Basketball Results

Lafayette College, 30; Lebanon Valley, 17.  
Navy, 37; Washington College, 36.  
Princeton, 33; Lehigh, 11.  
Berkshire, 36; Greenport, 6; C. C. N. Y. High, 28; Stuyvesant, 18.  
C. C. N. Y., 27; Columbia, 26.